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I am honored and humbled to have been selected to serve as the Chief of the Department. I look forward to keeping the momentum moving ahead and am certain that we have the people, at all levels and in all roles, to be successful. Transitions can be difficult under the best of circumstances, but I feel that we have a Department that is running as well as anytime I can recall during my 32 years with Santa Barbara City Fire. I am excited about the future that includes many changes and opportunities.

This Fire Department is held in high regard in Santa Barbara and that is not by accident. It is due to the work done over decades by the many men and women who came before us and to the work we do today.

Regards,

Pat McElroy Fire Chief